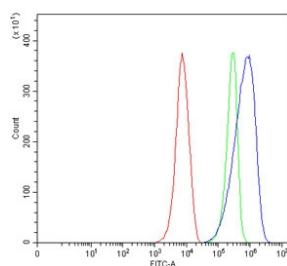


## Aim2 Antibody (RQ6928)

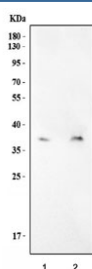
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
RQ6928	0.5mg/ml if reconstituted with 0.2ml sterile DI water	100 ug

**Bulk quote request**

<b>Availability</b>	1-3 business days
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Format</b>	Antigen affinity purified
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal (rabbit origin)
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Purity</b>	Antigen affinity purified
<b>Buffer</b>	Lyophilized from 1X PBS with 2% Trehalose
<b>UniProt</b>	Q91VJ1
<b>Applications</b>	Western Blot : 0.5-1 ug/ml Flow Cytometry : 1-3ug/million cells Direct ELISA : 0.1-0.5ug/ml
<b>Limitations</b>	This Aim2 antibody is available for research use only.



Flow cytometry testing of mouse RAW264.7 cells with Aim2 antibody at 1ug/million cells (blocked with goat sera); Red=cells alone, Green=isotype control, Blue= Aim2 antibody.



Western blot testing of mouse 1) RAW264.7 and 2) NIH 3T3 cell lysate with Aim2 antibody. Predicted molecular weight ~39 kDa.

## Description

Interferon-inducible protein AIM2, also known as absent in melanoma 2 or simply AIM2, is a protein that in humans is encoded by the AIM2 gene. It is mapped to 1q22. AIM2 is a member of the Ifi202/IFI16 family. It plays a putative role in tumorigenic reversion and may control cell proliferation. Interferon-gamma induces expression of AIM2. Though there has been virtually no biochemistry performed, a model based on cell-based or in vivo experiments has led to the current model of how AIM2 triggers the inflammasome. The C-terminal HIN domain binds double stranded DNA (either viral, bacterial, or even host) and acts as a cytosolic dsDNA sensor. This leads to the oligomerization of the inflammasome complex. The N-terminal pyrin domain of AIM2 interacts with the pyrin domain of another protein ASC (or Apoptosis-associated Speck-like protein containing a caspase activation and recruitment domain). ASC also contains a CARD domain (caspase activation and recruitment domain), that recruits procaspase-1 to the complex. This leads to the autoactivation of caspase-1, an enzyme that processes proinflammatory cytokines (IL-1 $\beta$  and IL-18).

## Application Notes

Optimal dilution of the Aim2 antibody should be determined by the researcher.

## Immunogen

Recombinant mouse Aim2 protein (amino acids Q136-E354) was used as the immunogen for the Aim2 antibody.

## Storage

After reconstitution, the Aim2 antibody can be stored for up to one month at 4°C. For long-term, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.